

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 25, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~If high pressure gas is leaked out of back pressure space (high pressure space) (S3) which brings~~ A scroll compressor has a moving scroll (22) and a stationary scroll (21) into ~~press in~~ contact with each other, the scrolls (21, 22) do not enter a sealed state and the ~~compression does not occur. Based on this fact, a~~ A ~~seal ring (18) for defining the a~~ seal ring (18) for defining the a ~~back pressure space (S3) at the a~~ back pressure space (S3) at the a ~~rear side of the moving scroll (22) is provided and its position is~~ rear side of the moving scroll (22) is provided and its position is ~~adjusted between a sealing position and a leakage position with respect to an end plate (25) of~~ adjusted between a sealing position and a leakage position with respect to an end plate (25) of ~~the moving scroll (22).~~ the moving scroll (22).